

VICE PRESIDENT TO GIVE ADDRESS

Calvin Coolidge to Speak at
Northfield Celebration

200th Anniversary to Be Observed—
Pageant by 550 Actors to Include
Residents of Several Towns.

(Special to The Phoenix.)
NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.
A tentative program to be presented in
June, 1923, in recognition of the 200th
anniversary of the first settlement of
the town of Northfield and the 200th
anniversary of its incorporation as a
town, has been formulated by the cele-
bration committee, which was elected at
the annual town meeting Feb. 2,
1920, when it was voted to hold the
celebration.

Among the features planned is a his-
torical pageant at which it is ex-
pected Vice President Calvin Coolidge
will deliver an address, and at which a
historical address will be given; a his-
torical pageant of 10 episodes requiring
at least 550 actors who will come, not
only from Northfield, but from Gill,
Mass., Vernon, Vt., and Winchester and
Hinsdale, N. H.; all of these towns
having been originally included in
Northfield; a religious service, an ath-
letic meet and a clam bake. Other
events may be added later.

The production of the pageant, which
will be given both in the afternoon and
evening, will be under the direction of
Miss Lella M. Church of Rockville,
Conn., by whom it was written. She has
written many plays as well as stories
and produced pageants of varied size
for several years. She wrote and directed
the pageant of the town of Wallingford,
Conn., in 1920, which was attended by
25,000 people, and will direct a pageant
in Springfield in January. A press com-
mittee on the work of Miss Church at
Wallingford said:

"She worked for weeks on every little
detail of the pageant, wrote every line
with historical precision, careful only to
bring out the true facts of the town as
related by its historians. Thousands of
people praise her work, conceded by all
to be the biggest thing ever held in the
state of Connecticut outside the Yale
show."

The first episode of the pageant here
will be presented by actors from Gill,
under the direction of R. L. Watson of
Mount Hermon, Vermont, who will pre-
sented the fourth episode with Everett Powers
directing; and Winchester and Hinsdale
will unite in presenting the sixth
episode under the direction of Mrs.
Donnelly, and J. W. Field of this
town. Mr. Field also is to be the prop-
erty man for the pageant.

The general committee elected by the
town to have charge of the celebration
includes: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Callender,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Montague, Mr.
and Mrs. A. G. Moody, Dr. and Mrs. N.
P. Wood. Dr. Wood is chairman of the
committee. Mr. Callender recording sec-
retary, and Mrs. Wood corresponding
secretary. Those in charge of the vari-
ous features are: Pageant, Mrs. F. H.
Montague, Mrs. A. P. Pitt, J. W. Field;
designers of posters, circular letters,
etc., Miss Mabel Merriman, Miss Ber-
nice Webster; publicity and program,
F. L. Duber, E. F. Howard, Mrs. F. B.
Caldwell, C. E. Bittenger; sports, R. L.
Clapp, T. H. Parker, George Carr; de-
corations, Courtland Finch, Walter
Parker, A. P. Pitt, Mrs. C. C. Stearns;
family histories, A. C. Moody, Mrs.
George Foreman, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs.
C. C. Stockbridge; clam bake, T. A.
Gabb, F. W. Doane; music, Mrs. C. H.
Webster, Mrs. W. R. Moody, J. W.
Field. Other committees will be ap-
pointed as plans develop.

Northfield was incorporated as a town
by the general court of Boston on peti-
tion of 33 of the settlers of the town in
June, 1723. The town is known the
world over as a religious and an edu-
cational center. Few know of the thrill-
ing story of her early years which are
more full of adventure and of romance
than most towns in America, since
Northfield for nearly 100 years was an
outpost of civilization and the northern
base of operations against the Indians
and the French.

To keep alive the memory of her stir-
ring days in the minds of the rising gen-
eration, to inform those who have re-
cently become residents here, and to
spread abroad information of her an-
cient and honorable record are a few
of the reasons why each citizen should
give his enthusiastic assistance to the
celebration project.

Two appropriations, one of \$25 and
one of \$75, have been voted by the town
—the first in February, 1920, and the
second in May, 1922,—to be used by the
committee in preliminary preparations for
the celebration of the two anniversaries.

MRS. CHARLES W. BROOKS.

Hardening of Arteries Caused Death
Tuesday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Idella M. (Smith) Brooks, 64,
wife of Charles W. Brooks of 5 Church
place, died about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon of hardening of the arteries.
She sustained a shock last January, but
recovered sufficiently so that she was
able to be about, but about two weeks
ago became worse.

She was born in Westminster July 6,
1858, one of the two children of Ira
Smith and Orissa (Daggett) Smith. On
Nov. 6, 1880, she married Charles W.
Brooks, who then was working in East
Putney. For a time they lived in East
Putney and then moved to Jamaica. Mr.
Brooks came to Brattleboro about 20
years ago to work for Holden & Martin,
where he is engineer, and about 11 years
ago Mrs. Brooks and daughter, May
Brooks, came here to live.

Mrs. Brooks attended the First Baptist
church as long as her health per-
mitted. Besides her husband and daughter she
leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella Sanders of
the Maple apartments, Brattleboro, and
a brother by adoption, Verne Eddy, of
Bethel.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yester-
day afternoon at Mitchell's funeral
home. Rev. Dr. Clark T. Brown-
ell, pastor of the First Baptist church,
officiated. Walter S. Stearns sang two
selections. The burial took place in
Morningside cemetery. The bearers
were George E. Brooks, Clarence
Brooks, William Brooks and Lotus Smit-
ford. Among those who attended the
funeral were Mrs. H. O. Cobb and John
Duggett of Putney.

MRS. ADDIE VAN DOORN DIES.

Widow of Charles A. Van Doorn, Formerly of Brattleboro, Was Living with Her Daughter.

News was received on Tuesday of the
death that morning of Mrs. Addie C.
(Baldwin) Van Doorn in Pittsfield,
Mass., where she went to live in the home
of her daughter.

Mrs. Van Doorn, who was Miss Addie
C. Baldwin of Chester, married Charles
A. Van Doorn, a Civil war veteran, in
1890, and they went to Concord, N. H.,
to live with an uncle. After the death
of Mr. Van Doorn's father they returned
to Brattleboro to live with his mother
and remained here seven years, Mr. Van

Doorn being employed by the Ester Or-
gan Co. They then went to Greenfield, Mass.,
and for more than 20 years Mr. Van
Doorn conducted a crockery and glassware
store, building up a successful business.
On account of his ill health he retired
from business and they returned to Brat-
tleboro in April, 1901. Mr. Van Doorn
died May 27, 1906, in their home in West
Brattleboro at the age of 81.

Mrs. Van Doorn had been a member of
the First Baptist church since Nov. 2,
1906, when she brought her letter from
the West Brattleboro church. While here
she also was a member of the Anna L.
Gale class of the Bible school.

The funeral will be held in the First
Baptist church today at 11:30 o'clock.

CALLS REV. R. H. CLAPP.

United Church of New Haven Desires
Former Pastor of Centre Church—
Would Have Aid of Associate Pastor.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp of Northampton,
Mass., former pastor of the Centre
Congregational church of Brattleboro,
was extended a call to become pastor of
the United Congregational church of
New Haven, Conn., at a meeting of the
United Congregational society Wednes-
day. The church is one of the largest in
New Haven. Its organization dates from
1740. The present building was erected
in 1815, the lumber being conveyed there
by sea through the courtesy of Commodore
Hardy, royal navy, commander of
the blockading squadron off the New
England coast.

The church has been without a pastor
since the fall of 1920. Rev. Edward A.
Joy acted as pastor until his death about



REV. RICHARD H. CLAPP.

a year ago, since which time Rev. Sam-
uel C. Bushnell has been acting as pas-
tor.

Rev. Mr. Clapp, should he accept the
call, will be assisted by an associate pas-
tor. No announcement of the salary of-
fered him was made, but it is understood
to be liberal. The salary in 1921 was
\$4,000.

The Congregational Year Book giving
the statistics of churches for 1921 gave
the membership of the United church as
\$80, of which 171 were non-resident.
The membership of the Dwight Place
church, Rev. Harry R. Miles pastor,
was given as 784, of which 127 were non-
resident, and that of the Church of the
Redeemer, Rev. Roy M. Houghton, pas-
tor, was 685, of which 110 were non-
resident.

An unusual fact is that if Mr. Clapp
accepts the call New Haven churches will
have the last three ministers who have
left the Centre church, the others being
Rev. Mr. Miles and Rev. Mr. Houghton.
Rev. Richard H. Clapp was born at
Montague, Mass., Nov. 12, 1877. When
he was a child, the family moved to
northwestern Nebraska, staying there
until 1890, when he returned to Mass-
achusetts. He graduated from the high
school at Montague and Greenfield and
took a two years' special course at Bos-
ton university, after which he went
to Andover Theological seminary, grad-
uating there in 1901.

CARLOS K. JONES DIES.

Former Grocer and Superintendent of
Brattleboro Street Railroad in Fail-
ing Health Over Year.

Carlos K. Jones, 70, formerly for
many years in partnership with Free-
man Scott in the grocery business under
the firm name of Scott & Jones, later
superintendent of the Brattleboro street
railroad, died about 11:20 o'clock Tues-
day night in his home at 7 Whipple
street. He had been in failing health a
year or more with a liver trouble and
complications. He underwent an opera-
tion a year ago last October.

Mr. Jones was a native of Dover, a
son of Laban Jones, and was born Aug.
22, 1852. He attended school and
worked with his father on the home
farm until he was 20 years old, when he
came to Brattleboro and was employed
by the late Edward Crosby in the latter's
grain warehouse a few years. Then for
two years he was in Atlanta, Ga., as
salesman for the Ester Organ Co.

Returning from the South, he was on
the Dover farm a year or two and then
came back to Brattleboro and formed
a partnership with Mr. Scott, which
continued until Mr. Jones slipped on
the Crosby block steps and injured his
spine, which made him an invalid for
two or three years. On this account he
sold out to Mr. Scott, and later became
superintendent of the Brattleboro street
railroad, continuing in that capacity
several years. Later on and on different
occasions he was employed temporarily
in the Scott grocery store.

Mr. Jones married, in 1879, Miss
Jessie Adams, daughter of Winthrop
and Mary Adams of Brattleboro. She sur-
vives with two children, Mrs. Amy I.
Henkel, wife of Louis H. Henkel of Yar-
mouth, Me., formerly of this place, and
Guy C. Jones of Brattleboro. Mr. Jones
also leaves two brothers, Elwin H. Jones
of Newfane and Percy Jones of Beniah,
Col., and a sister, Mrs. Rose Robbins of
Denver, Col.

The funeral will be held today at
3 p. m. in All Souls church, Rev. Edwin
P. Wood officiating. Members of Wan-
taquett lodge of Odd Fellows, of which
Mr. Jones was a member, will attend as
a body, meeting in Odd Fellows' temple
at 2:30 and proceeding to the church to-
gether.

Two criminal cases against Clifford G.
Brown, for 18 years the town clerk and
treasurer of Readsboro, who is charged
with embezzlement of \$12,000 from the
town, are on the docket for trial at the
county court in Bennington. Alleged
efforts on the part of Brown's relatives
and the bonding company which covered
him for settlement of the difficulties out-
side of court have been turned down.

WEST GUILFORD.

Walter Charles Phelps.

Walter Charles Phelps, 56, died Sun-
day afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in his
home in West Guilford, after an illness
of two years with cancer.

Mr. Phelps was born in Guilford Jan.
9, 1866, one of the two children of
Charles H. and Roxanna A. (Briggs)
Phelps. His brother, Frank, died at the
age of a year and a half. Mr. Phelps
lived in Guilford and Halifax his entire
life and had always followed the occu-
pation of a farmer. He married Miss
Jennie H. Cook of West Willington,
Conn., Nov. 13, 1888. Nine children
were born to them, eight of whom sur-
vive. They are Archie W. of Marlboro,
Mrs. Ida McMan of Brattleboro, Edna
L., wife of Ernest R. Thomas of West
Guilford, Lester, Ruby, Ralph, Merwin,
who live at home, and Marion, who is
taking a teacher-training course in the
Brattleboro high school. A daughter,
Gertrude, wife of Merle Pierce of Lynd-
onville, died Sept. 19, 1920. Besides
his wife and children he leaves nine
grandchildren and an adopted brother,
George Phelps of New York. His father
died about eight years ago, and his
mother, who married Amos Blanchard,
died Jan. 4 of this year.

Mr. Phelps was a member of the West
Guilford Baptist church, but of no other
organization.

The funeral was held in the Baptist
church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
and was largely attended. Rev. W. H.
Bishop officiated. Homer Thomas sang
two selections. There was a profusion of
beautiful flowers. The bearers were
three sons, Archie, Lester and Ralph
Phelps, and E. R. Thomas. Those who
attended the funeral from out of town
were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phelps of
Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mc-
Man, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briggs, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Brattleboro,
Miss Estella Cook of Boston and Merle
Pierce of Lyndonville.

The burial took place in West Guil-
ford cemetery.

There will be services in the Baptist
church as usual Sunday, Dec. 17.

Morton Anderson of West Brattleboro
is helping Frank Pierce chop wood.

Mrs. Edward Moseman visited a few
days last week in West Brattleboro with
Mrs. F. C. Wright.

Mr. Hosen Fisher spent a few days
last week in Walpole, N. H., with Mrs.
C. D. Record and family.

Richard Cox and Charles Coleman,
students at the Vermont academy in Sax-
tons River, were at their homes recently.

There will be a Christmas entertain-
ment by the school children and a tree
in the Baptist church Thursday evening,
Dec. 21. All are invited to help fill the
tree with gifts and make the occasion a
joyful one for the young people.

He—Will you be my wife?
She—Yes.
He—This is—er—so sudden—Boston
Transcript.

GUILFORD.

Fred H. Coombs and Clyde Coombs
were in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.
The subject for the next Christian
Endeavor meeting is Gaius of Fidelity.
Mail Carrier Johnson was ill Wednes-
day with a severe attack of acute indi-
gestion.

Miss Helen Miller is home from Mid-
delbury college to remain until after the
Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Delos Squires, who has been
spending a week or two with her grand-
mother, Mrs. E. F. Reed, returned to
her home Monday. Mrs. Reed is ill in
bed with a cold.

Through the kindness of a friend, the
Congregational church has been newly
painted and painted. New curtains are
to be hung and other improvements
made, which will add greatly to the at-
tractiveness of the church.

The Parent-Teacher association of
district No. 3 met at the schoolhouse
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Howard C.
Reed, president, presided. The Brattle-
boro association and vice president of
the state association, gave an interest-
ing and instructive talk on the object
and work of such associations. They
have been instrumental in bringing
about child labor laws in various parts
of the country, the main object being to
bring the school and home in closer
touch with each other and thus promote
the welfare of the children. Lunch was
served and a pleasant hour was enjoyed
by all. Any who are interested in child
welfare are invited to join the associa-
tion.

GUILFORD CENTER.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Paulman are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quinn and the
Misses Florence and Alice Bullock are
attending the state Grange at Burling-
ton this week.

P. E. Chase has sold his stock, closed
the place and gone to live with his
daughter, Mrs. Bernard Johnson of
Greenfield, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Quinn and Misses
Florence and Alice Bullock left Monday
for Burlington to attend the annual con-
vention of the Vermont State Grange. They
are to return Friday.

The Parent-Teacher association of
district No. 2 held a meeting Dec. 6.
Mrs. Howard C. Reed of Brattleboro,
vice president of the State Parent-
Teacher association, gave an interesting
talk. The women served refreshments.

All Grangers and their families should
plan to attend the Christmas tree and ex-
ercises to be held after the regular busi-
ness meeting of Broad Brook Grange Sat-
urday evening, Dec. 23. Those who
wish to do so are invited to bring presents
to put on the tree for their families and
friends.

At the regular meeting of Broad Brook
Grange Saturday evening the following
officers were elected: Master, L. A.
Quinn; overseer, J. L. C. Whittemore;

ARMY AND NAVY STORE

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Entrance at Oakes's Barber Shop

Sheepskin Coats, at \$6.50-\$13.95

Sheepskin Vests, at \$2.95-\$3.75

Leather Coats, reversible, at \$16.50-\$19.00

Navy Pea Coats, at \$9.50

U. S. Army Overcoats, at \$7.50

Officers' Trench Coats, at \$23.75

Leather Jerkins, at \$3.75

Leather Jerkins with sleeves, at \$7.50-\$8.75

U. S. Army Blankets, at \$2.95

U. S. Navy Blankets, at \$3.95-\$4.95

Auto and Carriage Robes, at \$6.50

U. S. Horse Blankets, at \$2.95-\$4.95

Men's Sheeplined Shoes, 14 inches high, at \$3.50

Men's Felt Shoes, at \$1.25-\$2.75

Men's Hi-Cut Shoes, at \$4.95 to \$7.75

U. S. Army Shoes, Munsion last, at \$4.35

Officers' Dress Shoes, at \$3.95-\$4.35

U. S. Navy Shoes, at \$4.35

Boys' Hi-Cut Shoes, at \$2.75-\$3.50

Boys' Leggin Rubbers, at \$2.25-\$2.95

Men's Heavy Lumberman's Rubbers, at \$3.35-\$3.50

Men's Shoe Rubbers, at \$1.25-\$1.50

Men's Sheeplined Shoes, soft sole, at 98¢

Men's 4-Buckle All Rubber Arctics, at \$1.95

Men's 4-Buckle Arctics, at \$2.45

Men's Hip Boots, at \$2.95

Men's Short Boots, at \$2.98

Boys' Rubber Boots, at \$2.00-\$2.50

U. S. Army Shirts, at \$2.95

Extra Heavy Shirts, at \$2.95-\$3.35

Shirts in gray and brown, at special price \$1.95

Boys' Wool Shirts, at \$1.95

C. P. O. Shirts, at \$3.35

Boys' Wool Breeches, at \$2.95-\$3.75

Men's Wool Breeches, at \$3.25 to \$6.65

Men's Corduroy Breeches, at \$3.35-\$3.65

O. D. Wool Pants, at \$2.59

Heavy O. D. Pants, at \$3.75

U. S. Navy Heavy Pants, at \$4.95

Men's Sweaters, at \$2.90 to \$6.95

Boys' Sweaters, at \$1.98-\$4.35

Men's 4-Pocket Dress Sweaters, at \$4.95

Men's Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, at \$1.25

Men's Winter Caps, with fur ear laps. Hand tailored, exceptional for the good dresser, at \$1.65

Boys' Winter Caps, fur ear laps, at 50¢

Men's Suspenders, at 35¢-50¢

Men's Garters, single grip, at 20¢

Men's Arrow Garters, double grip, at 25¢

Arm Bands, at 10¢-20¢

A Nice Assortment of Neckties, at 50¢-85¢

Men's Union Suits, at \$1.39 to \$3.95

Men's Dress Gloves, angora lined, at \$1.65

Men's Dress Gloves, at \$1.25-\$1.35

Men's Sheep-lined Mitts, at 75¢, 98¢ \$1.25

Boys' Sheeplined Mitts, at 50¢

Boys' Leather Mitts, at 25¢

Boys' Golf Hose, at 50¢

Men's Golf Hose, at \$1.25

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, at 50¢

Men's Dress Hose, at 50¢-75¢

Tool Kits with ten handy tools, at 50¢

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